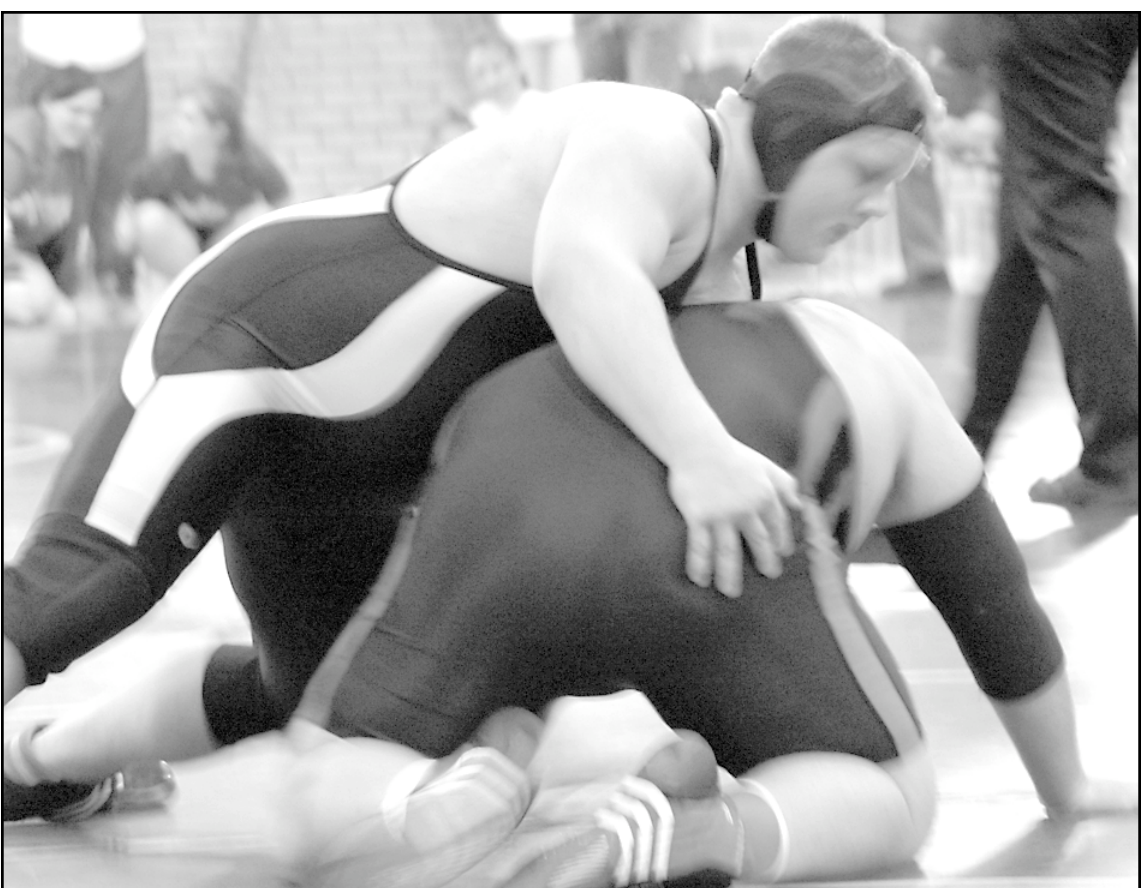


# Five wrestlers finish first at St. Francis match

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The Cowboys won the St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday with 169 points, with five wrestlers finishing first in their weight class and three in second. Eleven of Goodland's 26 wrestlers competed, with 11 at the junior varsity meet at home. The junior varsity won 25 matches and lost 13. In St. Francis, Goodland's Bryan Gray finished first in the 135-pound class, winning all three of his matches. A.J. Stephens was first at 140, 2-0, while Brett Schields finished first at 171, 3-0; Josiah Goodley first at 189, 3-0; and T.J. Hawkins first at 215, 3-0. Kade Sheldon was second at 103, 1-1; Aaron Deeds second at 152, 2-1; and Bob Doxon second at 285, 2-1. Kerek Mason was fourth at 125, 0-2, and Ryan Taylor fourth at 160, 1-2. Colby finished second with 158.5 points, St. Francis third with 116 and Scott City fourth with 101.5. Sterling, Colo., Rawlins County, Wray, Colo., Wichita County and Quinter finished fifth through ninth. Gray did well, said Coach Joe Sramek; he wrestled at 145 pounds

last Thursday against Hoxie and at 135 in St. Francis. Keegan Smith was injured, the coach said, and Gray lost weight to wrestle at 135. "If he hadn't," Sramek said, "we probably wouldn't have won." Goodland probably wouldn't have had anyone at 135 without Gray, the coach said. He was a little underweight for 145, Sramek said, so this was closer to his natural weight. Josh Lamb took Gray's place at 145, the coach said; he lost a couple of close matches, but he wrestled well. Deeds also did very well, Sramek said; he was at 160 and didn't wrestle against Hoxie because he decided to drop weight to get to 152. It was his first wrestling meet after a year of basketball, Sramek said. There were about 100 guys in the tournament, he said; each team had about 10 wrestlers, and there were nine teams. St. Francis runs the tournament a little different, he said; usually, the top four in each weight get medals, but they give fifth place a medal. It is a double-elimination tournament, he said; unless they have a bye, wrestlers have to win two matches to get in the finals.

The Cowboys expected to do well, he said, but winning was definitely not a given. Goodland was down 10 points to Colby going into the finals and overtook the Eagles. The Cowboys were to face Atwood at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday in the high school gym because the Topside Tip-off was in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The team planned to do hydration certification Thursday, Sramek said. It's a new rule, he said, that wrestlers have to pass a hydration test right before weighing in for competition once before Jan. 12. They test a urine sample, the coach said, and if the wrestler is hydrated, then he can weigh in. Officials worried that some boys were dehydrating themselves to make weight, he said. If they don't pass the test before Jan. 12, he added, they are out the rest of the season. "They can do it anytime before then," he said. "We wanted to get it over with and be able to concentrate on wrestling." The Cowboys will have another tough weekend at Colby, the coach said; there will be 18 teams for a two-day tournament.



Bob Doxon, a 285 junior, wrestled Shelby Wright of Atwood at the St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday. Doxon finished second in his weight class with a 2-1 record.  
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It starts at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Friday and at 7 a.m. Saturday. The junior varsity wrestlers didn't place, Sramek said; the goal was for each to get three matches. Overall, they did well, he said. Four were undefeated, he said, sophomores Vance Johnson and Fernando Martinez and freshman Zach Prine, all at 171 pounds, and junior Toby Hurst at 160. Johnson has really improved since last year, the coach said. Freshman Lorenzo Delgado, 135, was 2-1, as were junior Ren Scherling and sophomore Tanner Oharrah, both at 189, and freshman Jay Cotter at 215. Freshman Paul Starr was 1-2 at 152, and junior Michael Ledesma was 1-3 at 135. Sophomore T.J. Freeman was 0-3 at 140. Coaches Sramek and Jeremy Samson went to St. Francis, while Steve Evert and Jonathan Whisnant coached junior varsity at home.

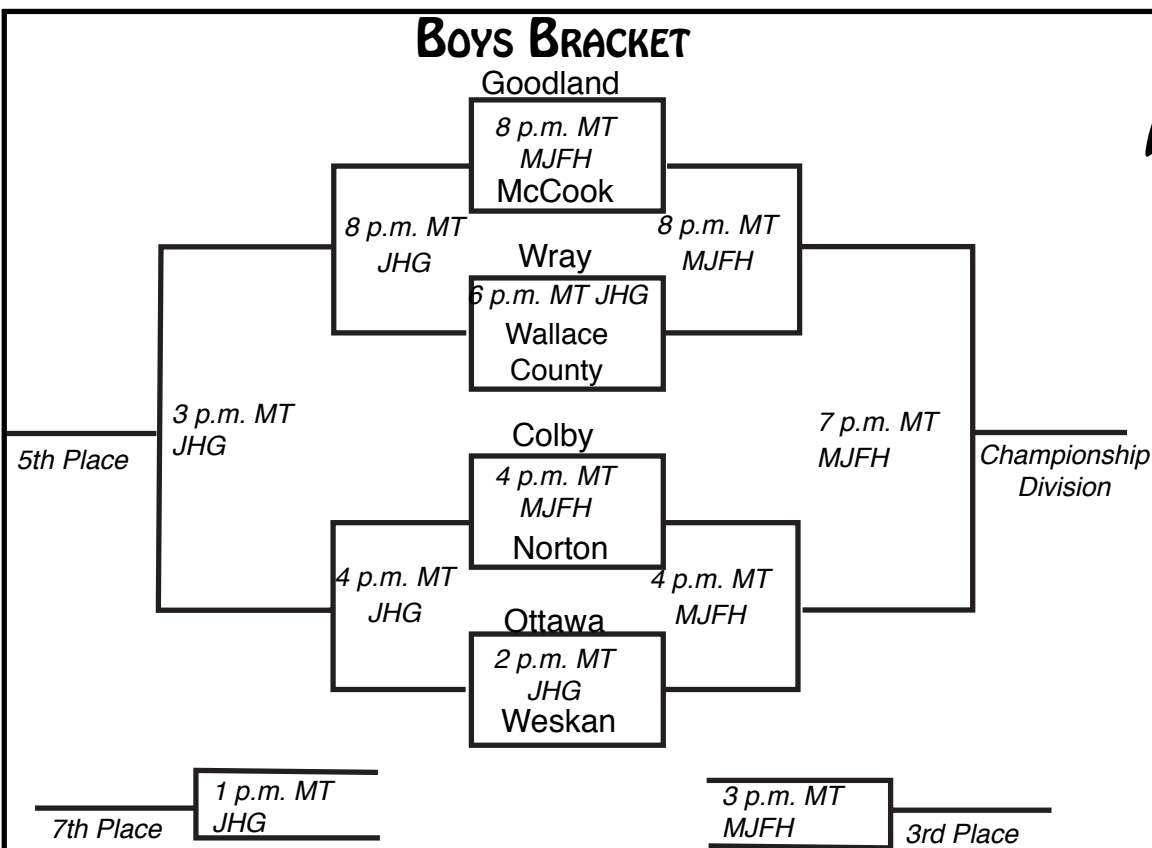
# Seventh grade beats Scott City, Oberlin

The seventh-grade Grant Junior High Mustangs won games against Scott City on Tuesday and Oberlin on Thursday. The seventh grade A team posted a 42-39 win over Scott City and a 37-19 win over Oberlin. The seventh-grade B team won 29-15 over Scott City, but lost a fifth quarter 4-0 to Oberlin. The eighth grade lost to Scott

City 42-30 and to Oberlin 26-25. The eighth grade B team lost to Scott City 36-21 and lost a fifth quarter to Oberlin 6-4. The Mustangs faced St. Francis on Monday at the Junior High Gym. The first round of the junior high basketball tournament will be on Monday, Dec. 11, but the Mustangs will find out later this week where they will play.

# bowling results

<b>Wednesday Night Mixed League</b> November 22  Phillip's Brothers over Fun Lovers 4-0 Odd Couple tied 4 Stars 2-2 D, G & M Clan over The Pits 3-1 Amack's Trucking tied JanSon UWK 2-2 Guzzlin' Socializers over S&L 3-1 Shear Dimensions over Blind in Eyes 4-0  <b>Team high score game:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 705 <b>Team high scores series:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 1956 <b>Men's high score game:</b> Ervin Elfman 210 <b>Men's high score series:</b> Harold Gillihan 583 <b>Women's high score game:</b> Laura McClung 191	<b>Women's high score series:</b> Laura McClung 493  November 29  Shear Dimensions over JanSon UWK 4-0 Amack's Trucking over Fun Lovers 4-0 Guzzlin' Socializers over The Pits 3-1 4 Star's over S&L 3-1 Phillip's Brothers over Blind in Eyes 4-0	D, G & M Clan over Odd Couple 3-1  <b>Team high score game:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 658 <b>Team high score series:</b> 4 Stars 1902 <b>Men's high score game:</b> Travis Gillihan 202 <b>Men's high score series:</b> Ted Swayne 541 <b>Women's high score game:</b> JoAnn Matthews 193 <b>Women's high score series:</b> JoAnn	Matthews 515  <b>Standings</b> 1. D, G & M Clan 2. Guzzlin' Socializers 3. 4 Star's
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